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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hiroshi ICHIKAWA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 2673

Application No.: 10/822,864

Group Art Unit: 3653

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Examiner: K. K. Kumar

For: BILL HANDLING SYSTEM AND BILL HANDLING METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 Also attached: Petition for a One Month Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	20	5	\$50.00 =	\$250.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$200.00 =	\$400.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of	Fee for extension of time		
		Total of Above Calculations			\$770.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$770.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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